

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 22-26 are canceled. Claims 1-21 are to be considered by the Examiner based on the election below.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-21
- II. Claims 22-26

The Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-21, without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits. Consideration of claims 1-21 is respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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